WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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- 1. A tape cartridge comprising:
- a reel hub unit, for winding a tape-shaped recording medium on its periphery, rotatably accommodated in said tape cartridge; and
- a leader member for holding and fixing a leading edge of the tape-shaped recording medium,

wherein said leader member includes a pin member having a pair of collar portions between which a leading edge of the tape-shaped recording medium is positioned, and a clamp member fitted in between said collar portions from through an opening so formed in a longitudinal direction of a cylindrical body as to extend to end surfaces on both sides of said cylindrical body, and clamping the leading edge of the tape-shaped recording medium between said pin member and said clamp member itself,

a diameter of the pin member falls within a range of 1.2 to 1.8 mm, and $\,$

- an inside diameter of said clamp member falls within a range of 90 to 96.6% of the diameter.
- A tape cartridge according to claim 1, wherein a width of an entrance of the opening of said clamp
 member falls with a range of 73 to 87% of the diameter of d.